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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

Ex-Judge Bond, of Lakeport, was in town this week on business.

J. T. Prather has leased the old Cleland place three miles south of town.

Geo. Pickle and Fisher Day were among the Potterites in town last Tuesday.

The W. C. T, U. will meet at the St. John's M. E. Church next Friday at 2.30 p. m.

In the butter exhibit at the State Fair the Point Arena Creamery won the first prize.

The fees collected by Recorder Connolly during the month of August amounted to $273.30.

Dr. W. N. Moore has removed his drug store into the building formerly used by the telegraph company.

Last Wednesday the thermoneter registered 100 in San Francisco, the highest ever known there.

Supervisors Barnard, Fairbanks and Rawles came in Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The game of baseball Sunday between the Lakeport and Ukiah Indians resulted in a victory for the ormer by the score of 19 to 10.

Miss Grace Cunningham, who has been on an extended vacation to Capitola and San Francisco, returned home this week very much improved in health.

Willits has a new paper called "The News," with J. E. Nugent, of Madera, as editor. We acknowledge the receipt of the first issue and wish the paper success.

Jerry Lierly was in from his mountain resort yesterday on business. He expects to leave about the 19th on a visit to the Fair and to friends and relatives in Illinois.

Harry P. Siems has leased the store formerly occupied by Waugh, and is having it fitted up for a billiard parlor. It will be connected with his grotto, The Palm.

Mr Stuckey and wife of Los Angeles county are in this county on an outing and are looking for a good stock ranch. Mr. Stuckey is a brother of Dr. Stuckey, the former pedagogue.

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the town of Mendocino from September 23rd to 25th inclusive, in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. D. Morgan, Co. Rec. Secy.

George Mitchel', of the "Bulletin," Thos. Mulvey and James Coffroth, of "The Stinger," came up from the city Saturday en route to Blue Lakes for an outing. They were guests at the Cecille while in town.

Ralph Byrnes, who has been suffering from rheumatism at Orr's Springs for the past three months, is steadily improving, and his many friends hope to see him entirely free from the painful rheumatics in a short time.

Miss Mabel Hirsch, who has been East the past five months, has returned home and assumed her duties as Deputy Auditor. She visited in Chicago, St. Louis, Reno and at Lake Tahoe while away and returns much improved in health and glad to get back to old Mendocino.

F. J. Gibson and daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned from a two months visit to friends and relatives in Arkansas. They also spent a week at the St. Louis Fair. They enjoyed the trip very much, Mr. Gibson gaining ten pounds in weight. Both are glad to get back to California, however.

The Ukiah Business College will open next Monday.

T. J. Geary Jr. was in town from Santa Rosa on Monday.

J. S. Hart has moved the telegraph office int· the Hotel Cecille.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Elledge died last Saturday.

Louis Peterson, of Fort Bragg, was at the Palace last Saturday.

C. B. Neil and wife of Potter were among the arrivals at the Palace last Monday.

A. C. Burton, a Willits merchant, was at the county seat the first of the week.

W. S. Gilmore came up from Geyserville Saturday on a hurried business visit.

Dr. E. G. Case and wife went to San Francisco Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson came over from Willits the first of the week and was a guest at the Palace.

The Ukiah ball tossers went to Santa Rosa last Sunday for a game, winning by a score of 11 to 3.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant, wife of the celebrated Dr. Bryant of San Francisco, is a guest at the Cecille this week.

Clair Smith left last Saturday for San Francisco where he has secured a position with Baker & Hamilton.

W. W. Van Arsdale was in town Sunday on his way to San Francisco, after a visit to his Walker Valley ranch.

Kid Hathaway, of Buffalo, the lightweight pugilist, is in town visiting friends. He expects to get up a match for race week.

Bennett Heryford, formerly of Boonville, died in Ukiah on the 3rd inst, The remains were taken to Boonville for interment.

The Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office is now in the back part of C. H. Kent's store, opposite the Palace hotel. E. C. Chesebro is the agent.

D. M. Clark and wife are over from Los Angeles on business. Mr. Clark is a prominent real estate man and has become interested in our county.

Last Tuesday, Labor Day, was a holiday, and today, Admission Day, is a holiday. Two holidays in one week is almost too much for some of us.

THE DISPATCH force extends thanks to Smith & McGarvey for a large watermelon which was deposited at our door Saturday. Come again, boys.

John Day, Charley Whittaker, Walter Neil, Wm. and J. F. Pickle, a group of jolly Potterites, were in town last Saturday enjoying the sunshine.

Supervisor Smith is erecting a nice cottage on his lot on North State street. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in town when completed.

Con. H. Goldberg, the Covelo attorney, was in town this week on legal business. He reports Congressman Bell a strong candidate in that section of the county.

John Flanagan is gaining strength each day as his campaign progresses. That he will sweep the district by a rousing majority is the opinion of those who come from the coast.

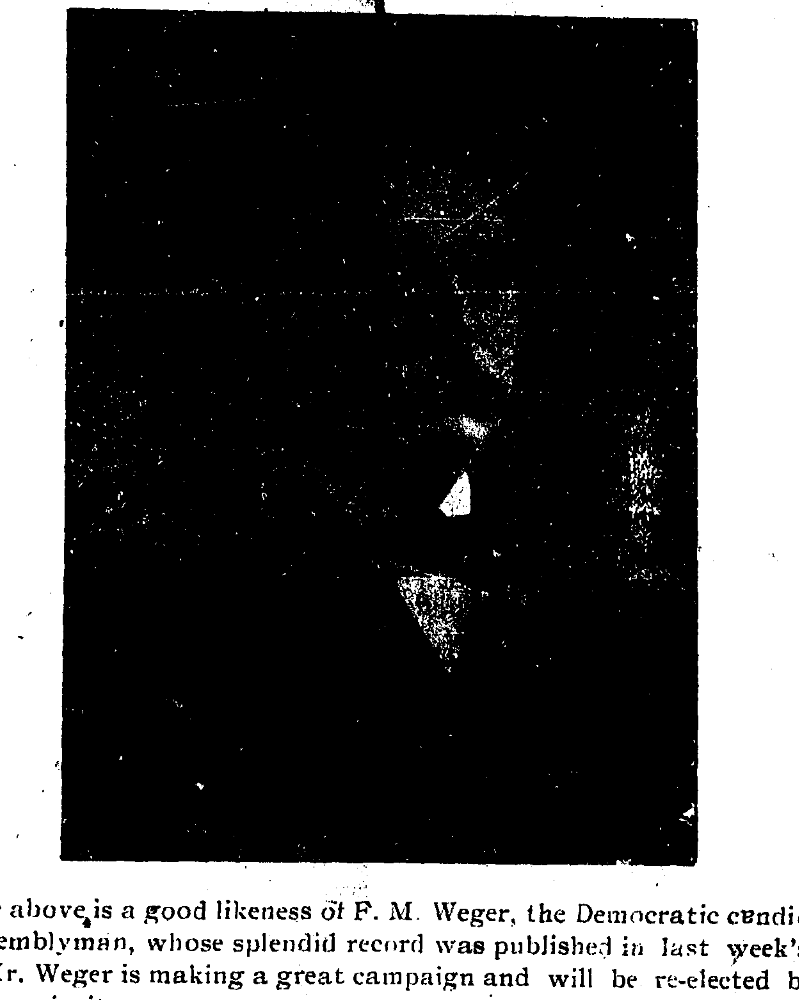
R. K. Lee and C. H. Arthur were in town Saturday from Ornbaun. Charley made a change in his face while here, and his best girl will hardly know him when he returns home.

L. Simmons, of the Cecille, left Monday for San Francisco to attend the Conclave. It's the first time Mr. Simmons has been in the city for 12 years. Everyone wishes him a pleasant time.

D. H. Lawson, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor, was in town Saturday on his way home from a visit to Hopland. He is being strongly supported by the taxpayers who wish a reduction in taxes and feels that his election is a foregone conclusion.

Hon. F. M. Weger

Present Assemblyman From The Sixth District and Candidate For Re-election.



The above is a good likeness of F. M. Weger, the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, whose splendid record was published in last week's issue. Mr. Weger is making a great campaign and will be re-elected by a rousing majority.

High School Notes

SPORTS.

Class spirit at U. H. S. has been at its height for the past few weeks and its arousion thereof has created no end of excitement and amusement for the school.

Just west of town, where a barren spot on the mountain overlooks the valley, an '05 was planted by some daring senior lads. Great rivalry followed and each class had the glory of beholding their own number for a time. At a recent meeting of the school it was duly decided that a race contest should be held each month and the first to stand on this barren spot would, as representative of his class, plant their class number. The first young athlete to reach this place was to have the glory of having this point bear his name. The first contest was held on August 30, and now an '07 of the class of 1907 overlooks the town. The distance was covered by Wallach in six and three-fourth minutes, and now we speak of that peak as Wallach's Point in honor of the young man who made so brave a dash for his class and for glory.

ADELPHIA CASTALIA NEWS.

The Young Ladies Debating Society is again reorganized and its opening meeting was held at the residence of Dr. Case. Seven new members were initiated into the mysteries of the society and four new officers were installed. After the installation an excellent program was rendered, which was followed by a sumptuous banquet. The society has decided to have its meetings every second Saturday, instead of each Saturday, as before.

B. B. A.

There has also been organized a Ladies Basket Ball Association and great preparations are being made to make it a success. Outdoor sports for young ladies have not been greatly encouraged in the past and now that such an association has been organized we expect the B. B. A. to reap as many victories as the A. A. A. of U. H. S.

WORK IN GENERAL.

The presence of outdoor sports and other social amusements has not interfered in the progress of work. Great ambition is being displayed [illegible] and mental exercise is not in any way neglected. The young people of U. H. S. will make their presence known in the world of learning and they owe it to the excellent guidance of their principal.

THE SPECTATOR INVISIBLE.

Brushy Openings Grow Good Apples

In 1894 Whitmore Bros., of San Francisco, cleared off eighty acres of land in what is known as brushy openings, or huckleberry lands. The location selected is in northern Sonoma county, seven miles back from the coast, southeast of Gualala. The land was planted to apples, and the seventh year they cleared over seven thousand dollars from the crop. The quality and flavor were first-class and the investment has proven so profitable that each year more trees are planted.—The Mail.

Mrs. J. F. Large Killed

A party of ladies spent the day last Sunday in the woods as Albion. While returning home on the logging train, a loose telephone wire fouled the train, tearing the pole from the ground, which struck Mrs. F. J. Large, one of the party, causing her injury from the effects of which she died on Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.—The Mail.

Locals

Thos. Cureton, a noted attorney from Point Arena, and his son Nolan, had legal business in Ukiah Saturday.

Joseph Quinlan, of Fort Bragg, is a new comer at hotel de Smith, being committed for 90 days for vagrancy.

Henry McCarthy, of Willits, is serving a 60 day sentence for disturbing the peace. He was brot down by Constable A. J. Smith.

Dennis Sanders, who is out here from Pennsylvania on a visit to relatives, is enjoying himself very much and is in love with California.

Constable Waldo, of Fort Bragg, brot over an insane patient for the local hospital, and Bill Donnelley who had been sentenced to 45 days in the local jail for [illegible] stable keeper.

Willits News

WILLITS, SEPT. 8—We are sorry to chronicle another sad accident. Mr. Charles Starkey was found on the road to Melvin Mill in a dying condition last Monday. He was hauling shingles and while coming down hill his wagon wheel hit a stump, the brake then gave way and Mr. Starkey was thrown out and the wagon passed over him. He was alone and when found by Olis Sherman, was taken to the home of Newt Rogers where he died Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Mrs. J. N. Hood left Monday afternoon for Hanford, Kings county where she expects to visit her daughter and sister for a few weeks.

Many new residences are in course of construction among which are the handsome cottages of Luther Baechtel on Mill street and that of Prof. Joyce on South State street.

Mrs. W. T. Saxon made her husband a present of a 9 pound girl to day.

Contracts Awarded.

The board of managers of the local State hospital met last week and let the contracts for erecting the assembly hall, the appropriation for which was secured in 1903 by Senator Sanford and Assemblyman Weger.

The contracts were awarded as follows:

Masonry work, Wilson, Lyon Construction Co., San Francisco	$11,899
Carpenter work, S. M. Orr, Ukiah	8 105
Iron work, Wilson, Lyon Const Co, S F.	572
Plumbing, J. P. Dougherty, S. F.	1,901
Heating and ventilating, J. G. Sutton, S. F.	1,715
Tinning, galvanized iron, etc., Anderson Knox, Potaluma	1,715
Painting, graining, etc., Len Hendricks, Colusa	[illegible]
Electrical work, Joshua Hendy Machine Works, S. F.	429

The total contract amounts to $26,481, the exact amount of the estimate of W. O. Banks, Copeland & Pierce, the architects. The work is to be completed 120 days from the filing of the contracts.

Miss Longmore Weds

Miss Anna Longmore, daughter of Wm. Longmore, of Largo, was married to Mr. Rexford Henry last Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Geo. D. Stewart. The young people are very popular in this county, having many friends who wish them much joy and happiness thru life. The happy couple left for the south on the afternoon train for their wedding tour. While there was no blood relation, Saturday's wedding brot about a linking of family ties. Mr. Henry is the son of Mrs. Wm. Longmore, she having been Mrs. Henry prior to her marriage to the bride's father. Genial Billie is therefore Mr. Henry's stepfather and father-in-law by marriage. THE DISPATCH extends congratulations.

Local Hop Market

Picking is now almost thru and baling is in progress. The quality is good and the quantity will be about the same as last year. It is reported that McGarvey sold about 150 bales of hops for 25½c. Some 450 bales were sold for 25c. Those selling were T. M. Cox, Douglass, Angstl, H. Burke, Clarence Cox. It is estimated that about ⅓ of the output is contracted.

Forest Fire

A very large fire has been burning in the hills east of town ever since Sunday. The fire is over two miles in length and has burned over a considerable area. It has been quite smoky and the thermoneter has registered as high as 108.

John C. Lane, Jr., son of Supervisor Lane, has been elected to the principalship of the Forest City school, [illegible]

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Receives Many Reports and Transacts Usual Routine Business

M. A. Thomas, county assessor, was granted a leave of absence from the State for 60 days, commencing September 15th.

The following liquor licenses were granted: George Wenke, Westport; M. Johnson, Noyo; J. R. Moore, at Horst Bros., Ukiah.

Wm. York was granted permission to remove the body of Edna York, a daughter, from the old to the new addition of the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Bids for constructing road thru Coyote valley were opened as follows: J. W. Pickle, $2140; D. L. Saywer and G. Baechtel, $2700. The contract was awarded to J. W. Pickle.

Bids for constructing the Covelo-Glenn County road were opened as follows: Ed. Gibson. $2689; H. H. Beard, $1.49 per rod: J. D. Dickens, $1.90 per rod. The contract was awarded to H. H. Beard.

Petetion for a wagon road at Monroe accepted and the following viewers appointed: W. T. Brown, Fred Stickney and Joseph Mitchell. Viewers to report at first meeting in October.

Resignation of Ed. Dyer, as constable of Long Valley, accepted and J. W. Woodruff appointed instead. Bond $1000.

It was ordered that J. Wilson be allowed $15.00 per month from August 15th, until further notice, for the care and maintnance of Etta and Clarence Dixon, indigent minors.

Report of viewers on proposed road up Robinson Creek in 2nd Rrod District accepted and time of set for 2 o'clock October 4th.

Following Justice reports accepted: T. E. Armstrong, Sanel; D. C. Crockett, Ukiah.

Report of viewers on proposed wagon road in First District accepted.

Reports of the Physician and Steward of the county farm accepted.

Bill of Dispatch-Democrat allowed by the following vote: Ayes—Smith, Fairbanks, Lane and Barnard. Nays—Rawles.

Republican-Press awarded the

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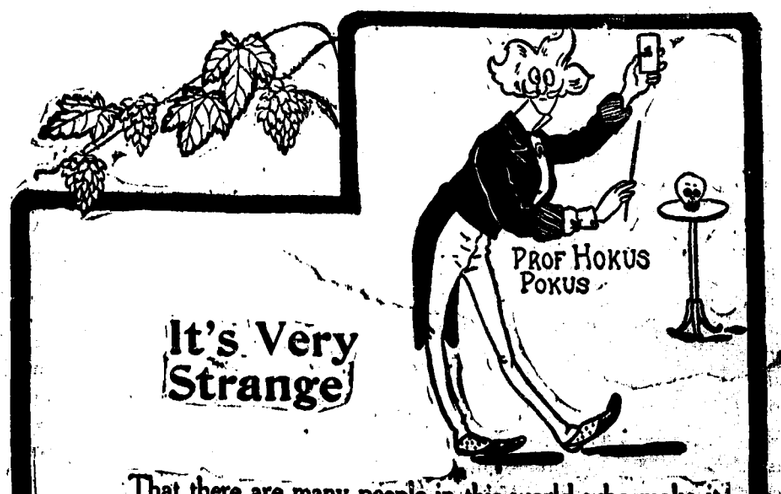

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ALL ALONG the COAST

What Has Happened This Week in the Fog Belt

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

From the Beacon.

Dr. Diddle is to remove from Albion, having been appointed to a position in the California General Hospital at San Francisco.

Ed. Durkin, who has been head clerk at the Occidental hotel for several months, has resigned his position and will go to the city next week. Dave Crockett, of Albion, has been installed in Mr. Durkin's place.

The Mendocino-Ukiah stage line is now operated by Messrs. Weldon & Held at Ukiah, in the interest of the surety company which was on Mr. Johnson's bond. W. H. Miller is the Ukiah agent and George Boyd the agent at this end.

At the citizens' meeting at Murray's hall Thursday morning it was decided by an overwhelming vote not to incorporate. Speeches were made for and against the proposition, but the sentiment was decidedly against incorporating the town at this time. In a letter received from E. C. Williams of the Mendocino Lumber Company yesterday morning, it is indicated that his company very much opposes taking in its property.

Soon after the noon hour at Greenwood, Thursday, the large barn of the L. E. White Lumber Company was burned, the cause being unknown. The barn had recently been stored with the new crop of hay amounting to about 500 bales. The Halliday stage line had 60 bales in the barn, all of which was a total loss. Spontaneous combustion is attributed as possible cause of the fire.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE

With a family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Mathews drug store.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

[From the Advocate.]

John Flanagan was up from Mendocino during the week looking after his interests in the coming campaign.

There is not an idle carpenter in town. Several people want to build, but cannot get carpenters.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the coming races have raised something like $350. The races will take place from September 27th to October 1st.

The pipe organ for the Presbyterian Church arrived Thursday and a man will be here this week to put it up, it is a fine instrument, costing a little less than one thousand dollars.

Work on the new railroad track around the mill pond is about completed. The logs can now be dumped into the pond from any point, making it very convenient.

The Eagles held another meeting last Wednesday evening, taking in something like thirty more members. This organization is now firmly established, with bright prospects ahead.

This section was visited last Wednesday afternoon by a thunder storm. It tried to rain very hard, a few drops succeeding in falling.

Attorney George D. Young went out to Bouton's Camp on Caspar last Wednesday. Mr. Bouton has the finest logging plant in operation on the coast.

Owing to the rush of work in the Union Lumber Company's machine shop, the locomotive recently damaged up in the woods, has not been repaired yet. No. 3 is having quite a rest, but the workmen are now busily engaged in placing it ready for operation.

A large force of men are engaged at work on the new bridge at Pudding Creek. The piles have been driven and the timbers and plank are on hand to be put in place.

Len Barnard received a fine eleven seat passenger coach from San Francisco, to run on his stage line between Alpine and Sherwood. It is a beautiful coach, made of the best material thruout.

In Auburn, Placer county, on the evening of August 10th, Mr. Louis Shafsky, a former resident of this place, was married to Miss Minnie Ludwig, a highly accomplished young lady of that place. Mr. Shafsky's friends here wish him all kinds of happiness and prosperity.

Fred C. White was the victim of an accident Saturday that came near costing him his life. With H. C. Johnson, he was watching logs unloaded at the mill, when the back line of the log dump broke, flying back and winding around his neck three times, bruising it and other parts of his body. He was taken up over the company's store and made as comfortable as possible, and will be able to be around as usual in a few days.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

J. H. Shibley bot a fine horse at the State Fair last week for the L. E. White Lumber Co. The price paid was $2000.

The mammoth log raft being towed from Astoria to San Francisco passed this port Saturday and reached the city Sunday. The raft was 650 feet long, 55 feet wide and 22 feet deep and contained 8,000,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, of Manchester, left Monday on the steamer for San Francisco, from which place they will proceed to Los Angeles. Mr. Davis has rented his ranch and expects to make his home in the future in Los Angeles. Sorry to see such substantial citizens leave our neighborhood, but wish them well in their new home.

The hull of the L. E. White Lumber Company's new steamer, the Helen P. Drew, will be completed on the 8th of September and will be brot down from Gray's Harbor shortly to San Francisco. It is expected the machinery will be put in her and that she will be ready for her trial trip by the first of November. She will be a sister ship to the steamers Alcazar and Alcatraz, and will contain all the latest improvements in machinery, structure of hull, etc.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y. writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Mrs. Bud Johnson of Ukiah will go out sewing after July 4th. je24ti

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Interest paid on deposits; money loaned on real estate and personal property; collections made, and a general banking business transacted.

Redemeyer Building, Ukiah

Hops

Picking and curing is progressing in this State. Considerable damage is reported in some sections from last week's wind and rainstorm. Dealers are said to be bidding 25@26c for choice new California, and in some instances a little more for select qualities. The New York Producers' Price Current of recent date says: "The market has developed a considerable increase of strength on part of dealers. The reports of the growing crop in Germany have grown considerably worse, owing to the continued unprecedented drouth prevailing in that country, and the estimates of the German crop have been lowered considerably. Reports from England, also, are not very encouraging; growers there are not making much headway against vermin and mold, and instead of yielding 400,000 cwts., the last estimate, it now looks as if 380,000 cwts. would be nearer the figure. Belgium and Austria, however, report their crop in good condition, tho Austria is complaining of a lack of rain. Reports from New York State continue exceedingly good. A speculator who has been holding a lot of old olds for some years has closed out his holdings."

Cal., good to choice, 1903 crop..... 25@27½

—Rural Press.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Steamer Pomo

Leaves Albion every Monday noon for San Francisco, touching at Point Arena. Leaves San Francisco every Thursday at 6 p. m., Mission wharf No. 2, arriving at Point Arena 6 a. m. Friday morning and at Albion at 8 o'clock. The steamer is a new one and has the best of accommodations. If you are going by water, take the steamer Pomo. For further information apply to Swayne & Hoyt Co. 426 Battery St., San Francisco or Albion Lumber Co., Albion, Cal. tf

A COLD SETTLED IN HIS KIDNEYS

A. J. Jennesse, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by E. B. Gibson.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thoro. Only 25c at Mathews Drug Store.

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A Fine Line of the New Shapes in R & G Corsets

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The stock of Dress Goods we are now showing for fall is the handsomest, best, and the assortment larger than we have ever shown before and the prices we have put on them will convince you that the Cash System of ours is a blessing to all those who wish to save money on their purchases.

Ladies' Tailor Suits and Jackets
A Swell Line.

Pictured here is one of our $5.00 Tailor Suits for Ladies, guaranteed all wool and beautifully made up. The garments look just like the cut opposite.

The prices on these garments when you see them will be a revelation to you.

Ladies are especially invited to call and see our showing of Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Tailor Suits and Skirts

And do not fail to price them.

Get the Cash Habit

You will be fully convinced of the power of ready money this season if you are not already. If you will come to this store and see the grand lines of goods we are offering you at one-third less than other stores will charge you for goods not as uptodate, there will be no doubt as to the result of your visit.

You will learn a lesson that will be of benefit to you. You will find out that by doing your buying here you can dress better and have money left.

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The Most Complete Stock of the New Dress Linings

See our Ad in the Republican Press by B. Kuppenheimer & Co., on "The Clothes of To-day"

A Swell Line of the New Ladies' Shoes in all the New Toes Has Arrived

Potter Valley News

POTTER, Sept. 8.—We have been having very fine weather. It was very favorable for hop picking and other business. But change came on with the week and it seems we are having the warmest spell of the season at present.

Some of the grain is still in the fields, some is stored in the home granaries and some has been delivered in Ukiah. Shingles and lumber are stored in different places, and many new improvements are soon to be made.

Rev. Flemming, who has been supplying the pulpit at the South Methodist church for the past year, leaves the last of the week for Conference.

Mrs. Sam Wattenberger has returned from Cloverdale to the home of her father James Hopkins of Pomo. Mrs. Hopkins is in poor health.

Mrs. Jones of Red Bluff, has been visiting at the homes of her relatives Eli Jones and Mrs. G. W. Pickle. She and her family were residents of Potter valley many years ago.

Miss Maud Neil has had a busy summer and is needing an outing for a little while. She took the stage Tuesday morning for San Francisco on a visit.

The political campaign is coming on. It opened up in Potter valley Thursday evening of last week when A. J. Bledsoe, independent Republican candidate for the Assembly, addressed a mixed audience in the Granger hall. He has a good face and made a good address. He showed up the crookedness and boss action of the late Republican convention at Fort Bragg. He knows what the interests of the laborer and common people are and promises to stand by them in time to come, as he has done during his three years service, representing Humboldt county. He has no argument to make against the Democrats. He uncovers the corruption of the Republican convention and lets them know that he will give honest and faithful service.

Miss Jessie Maloon and her three brothers who have been enjoying themselves at the Smith home on Eel river for some time, have returned to their home in Oakland. They say they had a delightful time, and desired to stay longer, but could not. The boys enjoyed hunting, and succeeded in getting hold of several deer.

Mrs. Owen Grover of Utah who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grover, is at Lierly's resort this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lierly.

Sam Graves of Gravelly valley has been spending a while with Leon Grover in Potter valley, where he is at home, having many friends who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Dick Hughes and her mother Mrs. Fowler drove over to Willits last Monday.

Mr. Crawford and wife of Fresno have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Neil. They have returned to Fresno.

Dr. McCowen of Ukiah was at John Mewhinney's last week, bringing with him two young relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, recently from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hughes is at home this week with her daughter Miss Myrtle, who has been over to Willits. They will be in Ukiah for the opening of the high school next week. Mrs. Hughes enjoyed her visit to the World's Fair. The many wonderful things seen are long remembered.

Hop picking is finished. Joe Spotswood got thru last week and Wiley Pickle this week. The press work will soon be completed. The business was pushing while it was going on. The campers have departed.

Bert Thomas does not expect to live in Potter this year. He has disposed of his interest in the farm to his partner, Newt Barnett, and will soon move his effects away.

Friends have been sorry that Mrs. William Eddie has been sick in Ukiah this week and hope she is improving.

Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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for

Rich Blood

Hopland News

HOPLAND, Sept. 7th, 1904.—Hop-picking is in full blast in the valley now. Some of the growers will finish picking this week.

Mr. Lawson was over in the Hopland district a few days last week. The voters have taken a great liking to Mr. Lawson and they intend to lend him a helping hand November the eighth.

A. W. Foster is having a modern two-story barn built on his farm near town.

Clendenin & Duncan are running their livery and feed stable in an up-to-date style. They have purchased a first-class lot of horses and vehicles.

On looking down towards the railroad depot one is reminded of the water front at the Bay City, owing to the freighting from Lake county.

A. J. Scott was tried before Justice Armstrong on the 3rd inst. on a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined fifteen dollars.

Harlow Foss of Vermont was shaking hands with old friends last week. Mr. Foss has been up in Washington and Oregon looking after his mining interests.

The contractors are busy driving the piles for the new bridge across Feliz creek below town.

Harry Shoemake, who has been troubled for some two months with an abscess in one of his eyes, has gone to San Francisco to have his eyes treated.

Grant & Harris are going to move their warehouse and place it on the lot they purchased from Buckman instead of building a new store.

Gelger & Richardson have just purchased a fine lot of prime steers from the Hopland Stock Farm.

There is a strike on hand in the hop yards of the American Hop and Barley Co. The pickers refuse to pick the hops for less than $1.25 per hundred as they are overripe.

Hopland is gaining notoriety by reason of the numerous petty and grand larceny thieves it contains. There have been scales, sheep, cattle and hogs stolen in this section of the county of late, but so far the outlaws have escaped the claws of justice and in order to put a climax on such kind of procedure we think it would be a good plan to introduce the Lynch law and hang some of their pelts on the fence to dry.

CENTER SHOT.

Comfort News

COMFORT CITY, September 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and children left Comfort City Thursday morning for Healdsburg to visit relatives.

Miss Edith Peery returned to her home in Santa Rosa after an extended visit with Miss M. C. Gilmore in Comfort.

Mrs. O. Nunenmacher and children will leave Summit Springs resort Sunday for their home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes are the happy parents of a native son, who made his appearance Sunday, August 28th.

Arthur Crispin and Lester Hutton have departed for the Sonoma Co. hop fields.

Henry Crispin, who has been on the sick list, is now able to go deer (dear) hunting. Henry, we wish you success.

I. B. Crispin is hauling lumber to build his new residence, which will occupy the site near the present school-house in Comfort City.

N. B. Campbell spent Tuesday in Boonville.

Mrs. C. H. Roper is now recovering from her recent illness.

One of the young men of Comfort City is hunting him a wife. As soon as he finds her he will build him a house. Girls, here's your chance, for this is leap year.

The Comfort City boys have had their hair clipped to keep from having it all pulled out.

Levy N. Campbell spent Saturday in Point Arena visiting his friend, Charles Parrish. Together with Ike Crispin the boys took the town.

The weather has been very warm here owing to the fires around.

Rumor has it that a wedding occurred in Mountain View last Sunday, but we have not heard who the happy couple are.

Tom Nobles of Point Arena is visiting relatives in Comfort.

MOUNTAINEER.

Notice To Bidders.

Bids for all privileges at the race track for the race meeting commencing October 3rd and to be posted at the offices of Smith & Donohue on or before the 25th day of September at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

J. J. DUNCAN,
SECRETARY, RACE MEETING.

Additional Local News

Frank Collier has disposed of his boot blacking stand to Vic Angle.

Julius Roller is now running the Arlington rooming house for T. J. Weldon. Pony Hughes is running the bar.

Fred J. Smith and wife, of Fort Bragg, have been in town this week visiting friends and enjoying the heat of the valley.

E. E. Hutchinson has disposed of a half interest of the Electric Dying and Cleaning works to Myrus McKesson. Give them a trial.

Miss Jennie McElroy, who was one of THE DISPATCH's successful World's Fair candidates, has accepted a position as teacher in the Ventura schools.

H. H. Miller has purchased the Palace boot blacking stand from Geo. Southard, who left here last Sunday for San Francisco, where he will live.

Dr. W. L. Nuckolls, who recently graduated from a medical college, has located and opened offices in Petaluma. We predict success to Mr. Nuckolls.

C. Hofman will sell hereafter 20 cent standard patterns at 15 cents. The Designer, which is now considerably improved, is one of the best fashion books. Reduced to 80 cents per year. se9-2t

Albert Banks and H. C. Mohn, Miss Atta Beyer and Mrs. Abbie Mayo, a sister of Mr. Mohn, were in town on a visit yesterday. The ladies will leave to-day for their home in Pasadena.

Democrats, if you have not registered since January 1st, '04 you must do so before September 28, '04, or you will lose your vote.

Register without delay.

Mr. N. Smith, an old and respected citizen of this community, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for about a year, and death came to him as a relief to his suffering.

Dennis and Newt McGimsey came in from Boonville Saturday with a party of hunters who were anxious to return to 'Frisco. These four hunters killed five deer and were out only two days and nights and were only ten miles from Ukiah. It's dollars to doughnuts that Den and Newt killed the deer, however.

One of the grand old boys of Ukiah is Mark Gibson. He is a candidate for Supervisor of the Second district and is one of the best business men in the county. Everyone who is anybody knows Mark; knows that he will do the square thing and that his most earnest desire is to serve his constituents faithfully.—Little Lake Herald.

The Monroe Lumber Company is building a short wharf on the northern end of the Devilbiss ranch, Mendocino county, from which will be run a steel wire cable chute 1200 feet long, being 200 feet longer than any other cable chute now in use on the coast. The lumber will be hauled from the company's mill, a distance of seven miles, all down grade. The mill will cut 30,000 feet per day.

Emile Weselsky Breaks Record

Emile Weselsky, the celebrated hop-picker, broke all records yesterday in the Sanford-Gibson field by picking 1142 pounds of hops. He picked 642 pounds in the forenoon and 500 pounds in the afternoon. He began at 3:30 a. m. and quit at 5 p. m. Last year Emile picked 732 pounds in a day, which was considered good as it set a new record. But this year's record of 1142 beats [illegible]

Something Doing at
BRINGHAM'S
Harness Shop

Axle Grease	5c a box
Whips	5 & 10c
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Single Harness	$6.00
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More Brieflets

Mrs. J. Nobles, of Point Arena, spent several days in Ukiah this week.

Will Schneider, of Point Arena, spent a couple of days in Ukiah this week.

District Attorney Duncan paid Willits a visit on legal business last Monday.

The amount of money in the hands of the County Treasurer last Monday was $79,585.76.

The Fort Bragg High school has opened with 68 pupils enrolled. Prof. O. F. Barth is the new principal.

Supt. Burbee is hardly able to supply teachers for all the districts in the county. He has sent outside for a number of teachers.

John Orr was in from the Springs Tuesday wearing a broad smile. A girl baby made its appearance in his home on the 5th inst.

John C. Lane, the popular Supervisor of the 5th District, came up from the city Tuesday to attend the meeting of the board.

J. W. Utter, of Hopland, has gone to Templeton, San Luis Obispo county, where he has the principalship of the school there.

Supt. Barbee has returned from a visit to the schools in the 3rd Supervisorial district. He reports the schools in excellent condition.

During the month of August Mendocino county shipped 11,756,425 feet of lumber and 96,605 railroad ties to the San Francisco market.

The trustees of the Willits High school have engaged Prof. W. H. Hensey as principal. The school opens under most pleasing auspices.

W. W. Fisher, the watermelon king, made THE DISPATCH force happy last Saturday by leaving them a juicy melon. Come again, Fisher.

Miss Ethel Banks, while picking hops in the Dutton field last Saturday, was overcome by the extreme heat. Her life was almost despaired of for awhile, but she is now fully recovered.

H. L. Kenyon and wife visited in Ukiah Monday. These affable people are on their wedding tour and will spend several weeks in Trinity county before returning to their home in San Francisco.

T. J. McGimsey, of Sonoma, one of Uncle Sam's revenue officers, was in town Sunday on his way to McDonald to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hotell. T. J. has many friends in old Mendocino who are always glad to greet him.

The union school district at Hopland, comprising Hopland, Sanel and Fountain districts, has selected T. E. Demott as principal and Misses Susie Lucas and Lillian [illegible] as assistants. A new school house [illegible]

Excursion Rates
St. Louis

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to St. Louis and Chicago on sale August 18, 19; September 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 28 and 29; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 19 20, 26, 27 at following low rates:

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Additional Locals

Frank Avella, a creamery man, was in town from Point Arena Saturday.

Miss Grace Mathews returned last Saturday after spending a few weeks with friends in the bay cities.

J. A. Nelson and C. J. Wood, of Caspar, passed thru town Sunday on their way to San Francisco to take in the Conclave.

The town is again deserted this week, some 40 Knights Templar and several other citizens being in San Francisco attending the Conclave.

T. J. Kirkpatrick, D. P. Simons of Los Gatos and S. Barber of, Portland, lumber magnates, were guests at the Cecille the other day on their way to Caspar, where they are interested in a big deal.

F. E. Daubenbiss, [illegible] and Clarence Angell of [illegible] and A. D. Houghton, of New York, arrived at the Cecille [illegible]

Assessment Notice

MENDOCINO COAST OIL COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Point Arena, Mendocino county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the [illegible] day of August, 1904, an assessment No. 7 of five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, number 22[illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the 29th day of October, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ERNEST [illegible]

Secretary of the Mendocino Coast Oil Company. Office—22[illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Notice to Creditors

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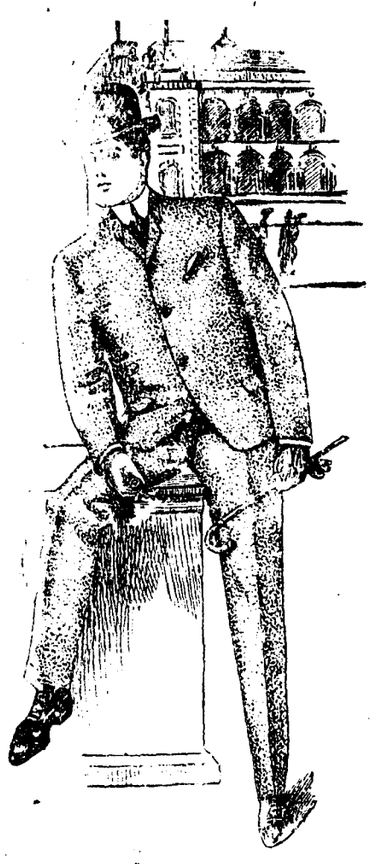
ANNOUNCEMENT.



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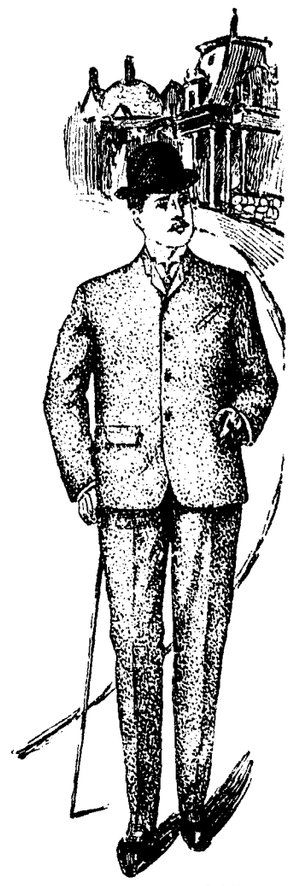
Fall is approaching and whn you are compelled to have a new suit call in and examine our line and get our price, and let us save you some money.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

JAMISON BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.

Rooms Furnished by Men and Those Furnished by Women.

"Men's rooms—I mean rooms furnished by men—are, as a rule, more satisfactory than those furnished by women," declared the art decorator who has beautified many homes in her brief career. "It is the popular notion that men go in for comfort and convenience and solidity and that women aim at mere prettiness and succeed in making things unlivable. Both ideas are incorrect. Men give a comfortable effect, but they are apt to forget the conveniences. They overlook closets and forget to place mirrors low and windows deep.

"Women never forget these things. Then there is the other side of the question—the overdone and overrated 'woman's touch.' We all suffer more or less from what the French call the defects of our qualities, and the deft 'woman's touch' has also its weak points. We overdo our effects. We want to improve upon it, and in this way the inessentials get too much emphasized. It is so often our cushions, our lamp shades and our flowers that attract the lion's share of attention, and it seems especially on the subject of cushions that our 'touch' gets most out of hand. Cushions are such beguiling things.

"One should avoid having many different patterns, however pretty they may individually be. They give a speckled impression which at once robs any room of repose. Then frills, except on white embroidered muslin covers, are a mistake. They have a rather floppy appearance, and, lastly, it is most important that—small detail though cushions be—they should harmonize in material, pattern and color, with the rest of the room."

Natural Law.

The reputation of Mr. George Washington Jones for honesty had been slightly tarnished for some years, but his son Erastus was not supposed to know it.

"Cur's how cold contracts t'ings," Mr. Jones remarked thoughtfully one evening. "Now dere's Max'milian Smith's woodpile for a case. 'Pears like dat wood pile is shrinking steady since dis cold spell set in."

"As if our pile behind de stove [illegible] bigger, paw," hazarded [illegible] at his parent for explanation of this phenomenon.

"[illegible] chile," said Mr. Jones [illegible] "de room is hot an' heat [illegible] 'pears like yo' gwine [illegible] much wisdom into

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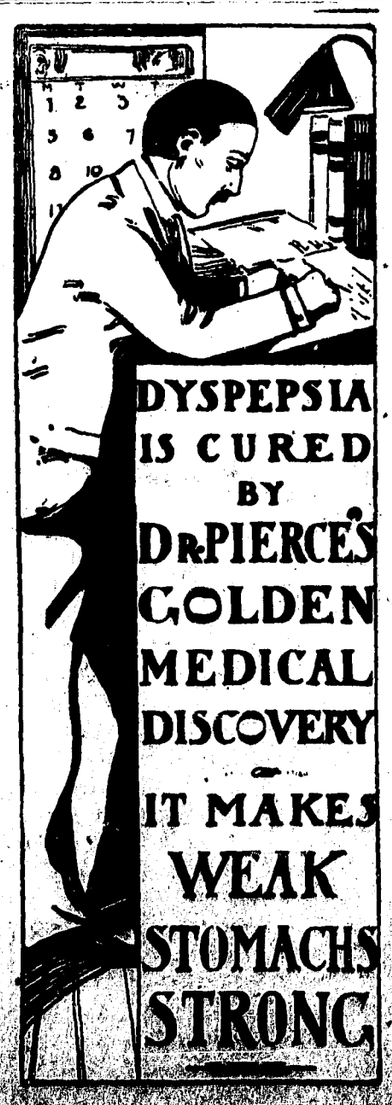
Frank Rupe was down from Potter last Monday.

Business Locals

Get Miller's three-seated surrey for funerals. tf

Old papers for sale at this office—25c a hundred.

For Sale—Greenwood Livery and Feed Stables—a good paying business for sale cheap. For particulars inquire at the premises of C. J. Buchanan. jy15-12t



Mere Money Getting.

Money getting is no new passion. From the beginning nineteen-twentieths of our American population have had no other mastering purpose than to make money. They have been bread-winners, fortune getters, by the lines of least resistance, without dreams of success in the professions or in the arts or in patriotic politics.

But there have also been up to recent years a remnant, a select few, a company of enlightened and gifted people, who have put ideals ahead of money getting.

There was Agassiz, who refused to lecture at $500 a night because he was too busy to make money. Charles Sumner declined to lecture at any price because, he said, as senator all his time belonged to Massachusetts. Spurgeon refused to come to America to deliver fifty lectures at $1,000 a night, saying he could do better; he could stay in London and try to save fifty souls. Emerson steadfastly declined to increase his income beyond $1,200 because he wanted his time to think.—Everybody's Magazine.

Where They Were Appreciated.

The government has with great liberality distributed public documents from Washington to the remotest parts of the country. In his book on "The Overland Stage to California" Mr. Franklin Root tells how the overloaded mails were sometimes relieved.

Before the daily mail went into operation and when a stage went to Salt Lake City only once a week some of the boys on the line used to despise a coach almost wholly loaded up with public documents, but such mail matter came quite handy at times.

Occasionally the drivers, as they themselves said, would get stalled going through a bad slough in rough weather and would be unable to move. In that case they were obliged to take out sack after sack of the "pub. docs.," open the bags and pile the massive books from the government printing office into the slough and by building a solid foundation with them were enabled to pull the coach out of the mire.

The Old Jewish Wedding Ring.

The old time Jewish wedding ring was quite a ponderous affair of filigree gold, enameled in colors. A dome or temple in miniature, which rose from the middle of the hoop, was a favorite device. Sometimes the hoop was about three-quarters of an inch wide and had raised edges.

One ring of this kind is described by an authority as having five elevations on the upper part, the center a hexagonal tower, with penthouse roof sloping down to the hoop, the gables and sides pierced with fourteen holes, or windows, and the roof scored to imitate tiles. On either side of this was a smaller tower without windows. No other ring could find room on a woman's finger besides this.

MONUMENTS OF SHAME.

Mounds Erected to Men Who Were Liars While on Earth.

While other nations build monuments to the memory of men who have done great and noble deeds, the Dyaks heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tugong bula by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the main road. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile some branches or twigs.

This custom dates from very ancient times. It is interesting to notice that though the ethics of the Dyaks, even at the present day, do not agree in many points with the moral code of other and more advanced races, still from the earliest ages the Dyaks seem to have agreed in considering a lie a most disgraceful crime and a liar a man who deserves the curses not only of his own generation, but also of people yet unborn.

A few small branches, a few dry twigs and leaves—that is what the tugong bula is at first. But day by day it increases in size. Every passerby adds something to it, and in a few years' time it becomes a large and imposing monument raised to the memory of one who was a liar.

It has often been remarked by Dyaks that any other punishment would, if a man had his choice, be much preferred to having a tugong bula put up in his memory. Other punishments are soon forgotten, but a tugong bula remains as a testimony to a man's untruthfulness for succeeding generations to witness and is a standing disgrace to his children's children.

Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses—a curse among them being a fineable offense—it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses which would necessarily accompany the formation of a tugong bula.—Straits Settlements Budget.

LOVE.

Love's a whetstone to the mind.—Anacreon.

Love stoops as fondly as he soars.—Wordsworth.

Love's best habit is in seeming trust.—Shakespeare.

They who love are but one step from heaven.—Lowell.

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Maggie E. Mason, Plaintiff, vs. F. M. Mason, Defendant. — Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

JAS. P. SWEENEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in complaint.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 18th day of July A. D., 1904.

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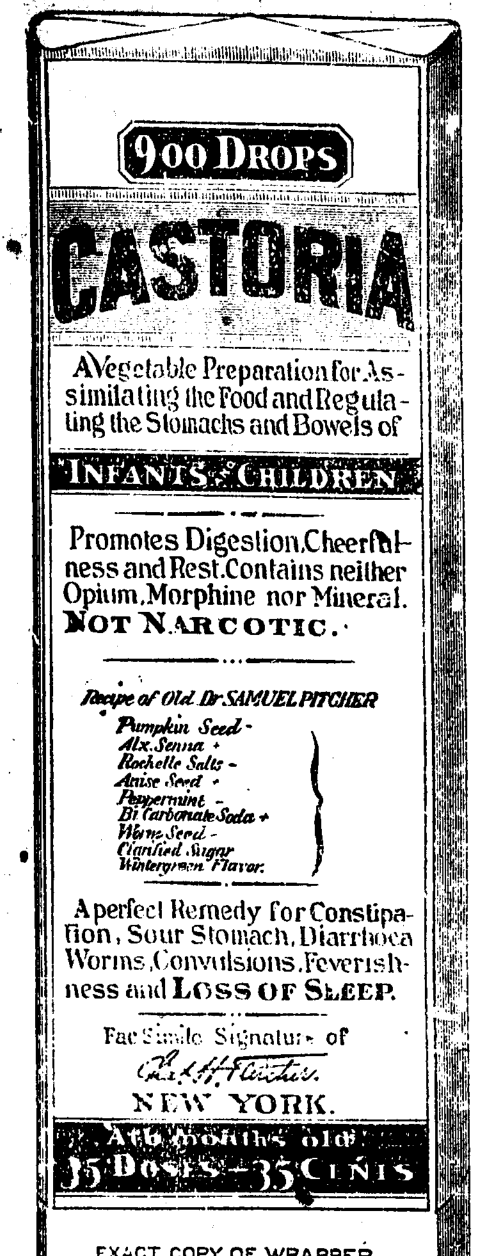

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A BEAT THAT FAILED

HOW THE PLANS OF AN ENTERPRISING EDITOR WERE UPSET.

The Climax to the Great Dobbins-Domino Match Race as It Developed in the Office of One of the Metropolitan Afternoon Dailies.

"I never read of a close finish in a big running race nowadays that I'm not reminded of a famous punctured scoop in which I figured when I was working in a New York newspaper office," said an old time telegrapher who is now employed in Washington.

"It was back in the days when the great Domino was the star colt of the Keene stable and, with one exception, was acknowledged as the greatest two-year-old of the season.

"The exception was Richard Croker's flier Dobbins. These two youngsters finally met in the Futurity, and, although the Keene colt won, with Dobbins third, the latter's owner was not satisfied with the result, and a match was speedily arranged at the Futurity distance for $10,000 a side.

"Now, the paper I worked on was an evening sheet, and it was the ambition of the managing editor's life to beat the opposition evening paper and get the news of a big event like this on the street first.

"The other fellows had beaten us on the Futurity story a few days before, and the managing editor made no secret of the fact that he was going to get even.

"Accordingly he laid all of his plans a day ahead, and, although we did not know at the time what they were, we felt sure by the way he strutted around on the morning of the race that he had the winning combination up his sleeve.

"Along about noontime of that day the editor, the most nervous man I ever met, called me into his office and told me that, as the match race was the fifth event on the card, he wanted me to have one of the other operators take the result of the fourth race, and he also wanted me to get a wire in good working order and prepare to get the result of the fifth race.

"The scheme was to have two presses set and all ready to start. One of them was to have the big front page headline read 'Dobbins Wins the Big Match,' and the other just the same, except that Domino's name appeared in the place of Dobbins'. The Dobbins extra was on press No. 1 and the Domino extra on press No. 2. Whichever horse won, the managing editor was to call out No. 1 or No. 2, and the press would be started in quicker time than it takes to tell of the arrangement.

"I couldn't help but inwardly smile as I watched the managing editor striding nervously about, waiting for the start, just like a man who had thousands of dollars wagered on the chance of one of the racers.

"Suddenly the key of my instrument began to click, and he quickly stopped and looked anxiously at me, but it proved to be only the operator at the other end testing. Learning this, he resumed his walk up and down the room.

"Presently the key began to click again. This time the horses were on their way to the post. The next I got from the other end was that the horses were at the post and would be off in a minute. This information, instead of steadying the managing editor, only increased his jumpiness, for he ordered the men who were standing around to cease their talking and also called downstairs half a dozen times to know if everything was ready below in the press room.

"In the midst of this the key again began to work, and I called out that they were off.

"The clicks of the instrument that followed now told me that they were moving along, nose and nose, at the quarter. At the half mile Domino was in the lead by a nose, and as I announced this I was watching the managing editor, and I could see his lips framing the words 'No. 2,' which was the Domino press.

"Dobbins just managed to shove his nose in front at the three-quarters and the boss moved nearer the speaking tube as I made this announcement. Coming into the stretch the two game colts were head and head, and the managing editor, with the mouthpiece of the speaking tube pressed tightly against his lips, was waiting for the result.

"Well, the result came along in good season. But never so long as I live shall I forget the expression on that editor's face when the key told me that the match race was a dead heat. I hesitated just a second before calling it out, for I could almost picture in my mind what effect it would have on him. Finally I called out in as firm a voice as I could, 'Dead heat!'

"Well, that editor's knees just gave way from under him. If he had not grabbed a chair I am positive he would have fallen to the floor.

"'Dead heat?' he gasped, with a livid face. 'Are you sure?'

"I told him that it had been repeated to me and that there could be no mistake. He was too dumfounded to move for two or three seconds, but when he saw all of the men who were about to jump to their places ready to throw together a new scare head, while others hustled around to find the stereotypers, who almost to a man had gone out of the building, he came to in a jiffy and was the same old hustler.

"Everybody took hold and worked harder probably than he ever worked before or since, and although we didn't beat the opposition paper, as we were so certain of doing, we were on the street only a minute or so behind it. We afterward learned that they had made exactly the same arrangements to beat us and had been fooled in precisely the same way."—Washington Star.

A Heart to Heart Talk

We sat at the table—the alderman, the doctor and I. The subject of dieting was brought up in conversation. "No man," said the alderman, "can tell me what I ought to eat without knowing my habits of life, my temperament and all — is that not so, doctor?" "Perfectly right," said he, "what suits your stomach may not fit mine, and yet nine men out of ten are presumptuous enough to tell you what you ought to eat." "Yes," said I, "they don't appreciate that there is just as great a difference between two men's stomachs as there is between their brains. Overwork some men's stomachs and they will easily respond to the task, just as some men's brains can take care of endless details, but the majority will break down with the overload." "Indigestion," said the doctor, "is not a disease but an admonition — it is the red light that signifies—danger. It is the language of the stomach to prepare for serious trouble if allowed to persist. Bitters and alcoholic medicines are poor means for stimulating the stomach to perform a larger share of work than it ought. The effect on the stomach is like the spur to the weary horse—it weakens him and shortens his life. A rational treatment," continued the doctor, "is moderate eating of wholesome foods, and only those which the person likes. Occasionally, say once a week, a dinner pill should be taken which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients — like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets — that will not purge, but act gently on the liver, stomach and bowels. To my mind the main dependence for curing permanently the indigestion which has become chronic — the 'heart-burn,' the sour eructations, the worst cases of dyspepsia — is that alterative extract made from medicinal herbs that Doctor Pierce calls his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for it contains no alcohol to over-stimulate the stomach, but it simply goes to work in the right way—correcting the liver, purifying the blood and assimilating the food so that the stomach takes up its labors with activity and refreshed powers. It fills the arteries with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It tears down, and carries off old, inert and half-dead tissues and replaces them by new. It builds firm, healthy flesh. It makes the muscles strong and elastic and steadies and tones the nerves. It cures debility and weakness of every description."

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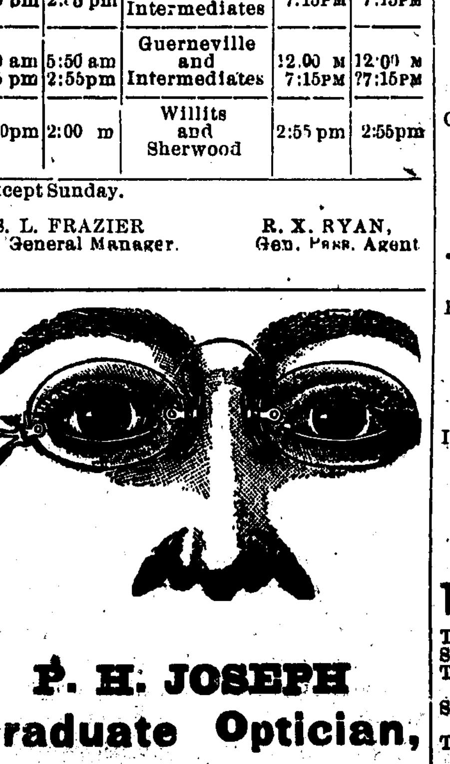

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The Sanford Constitutional Amendment (Senate Amendment No. 20) will be submitted to the people for ratification at the coming election.

The Amendment provides for the meeting of the Legislature in February instead of January, extends the Legislative term to 80 days, cuts off 150 useless attaches, thereby saving the State over $600 per day during each session.

The changing of the date for the convening of the Legislature in February instead of January was made at the suggestion of Gov. Pardee. This would give a new Governor time to familiarize himself with the machinery of State before having a Legislature on his hands. The climate in Sacramento is very disagreeable during January, but is exceedingly pleasant during February, March and April.

The experience of the past proves that the Legislature cannot intelligently dispose of the business before it in 60 days. For the past five terms the sessions have averaged about 70 days each and then many good measures had to die on the files. A member's pay stops at the end of 60 days, but the attache draws pay for full time. The useless attaches receive pay for full time for *not working*! Why not pay the members for full time *for working* and extend the term to 80 days and allow time for careful consideration of every measure? The member is out time and money to secure his election, the attache is not.

The adoption of this proposed Amendment will readjust and equalize matters. The last Legislature, which is a fair average, cost the State over $1600 per day for employees and attaches alone. There were 222 attaches in the Assembly and 195 in the Senate. This Amendment cuts off 150 of these, saving $600 per day, and will, in a 70-day session, save $42,000 and thus prevent a recurrence of a "Duckworth Scandal." This $42,000 will pay the members for the 10 days overtime they always have to work and allow for 10 days more (80 days in all) and still save the State $12,500 each session. *As the law now stands there is nothing to prevent the Legislature from spending two thousand or three thousand dollars per day!* This Amendment limits the amount to $1000 per day. It will also prove a protection to the members and prevent a horde of petty grafters from demanding a place on the pay roll.

The Democratic platform favors the adoption of this proposed Amendment.

The Republican platform condemns the extravagance of the Legislature, but, strange to say, opposes this Amendment, which prevents extravagance.

This must come as a surprise to the Republican members of the last Legislature, as the Senate passed the Amendment unanimously, 26 Republicans and 4 Democrats voting for it. It passed the Assembly with only 4 votes against it, 47 Republicans and 8 Democrats favoring it. The newspapers at the time applauded the Legislators for giving the people an opportunity to put a stop to the "attache scandals" that occur at the beginning of each session. *Is it possible that the job chasers controlled the Republican platform committee?*

From the wording of the Republican platform the inference is that the Amendment is opposed because it extends the session to 80 days and allows each member a private clerk. Why not have an 80-day session and pay the members for the time necessary to attend to business in the proper way, *especially when $12,500 is saved by so doing?* What objection can there be to allowing each member a clerk, (just as Congress does) and then do away with that useless army of bill and file clerks and assistant sergeants-at-arms? Why object to *one* clerk when the present law permits *many*?

In the last Senate, each Republican Senator was allowed patronage to the amount of $24 per day, or SIX CLERKS OR ATTACHES! There were 29 assistant sergeants-at-arms 27 of whom were seldom there and did nothing but draw their breath and salary, often doing the latter by proxy. The members of the minority party were not given sufficient help for the efficient management of their business, and often had to pay for typewriting out of their own pockets, when there were a hundred idle attaches lounging around, finding it hard work to do nothing, with dozens of others on the pay roll that never saw Sacramento after the first day when they signed the roll. The same condition of affairs existed in the Assembly. The Democratic and Republican legislators, wishing to protect themselves and the taxpayers, have unanimously passed this Amendment up to the people for ratification.

The Democratic platform endorses it and the Republican opposes it. Was it because a Democrat fathered the measure? The Republican Senate and Assembly did not oppose it for that reason! The people have an opportunity to stop this useless extravagance and at the same time give the Legislature time to attend to business intelligently. Will they do so? If they fail to limit the expense to $1000 per day, every job chaser in the State will be in Sacramento next January demanding a place on the pay roll. So great will be the pressure that the expense will exceed $2000 per day, as it did once before, and it might possibly reach $2500 or $3000 per day A 75-day session would mean over $200,000! Let the people refuse to limit extravagance by rejecting this Amendment and extravagance will become rampant.

It is hoped that the newspapers, taxpayers and people generally will support this Amendment which was so heartily and unanimously passed up to the people by Democratic and Republican members alike.

FRANK WEGER is the friend of the masses and is known as such by his life and public record. If elected to the Legislature, he will vote for the amelioration of the toilers, just as he did in 1903. He is in favor of abolishing the State poll tax and will vote to exempt from taxation household furniture to the amount of $200 for each head of a family.

THE Republican county platform is silent on the tax rate. Four years ago it spilled blood red ink all over itself in denouncing a 2 per cent rate on a ten million assessment. A Republican board now has a 2 per cent rate on a thirteen million assessment. No wonder it is so still that one can hear its hair grow.

THE Republican State platform condemns the Republican Legislature [illegible] extravagance and then denounces the Sanford Constitutional Amendment which puts an end to useless extravagance!

[illegible]CAN MCKINLAY has not challenged Theo. Bell to debate, and the [illegible] he never will; if he does Bell will accept it so quick that it will [illegible]inlay's head swim.

[illegible]ers of Duncan McKinlay's campaign remind us of the boy [illegible]ing rats. He said: "When I get the one I am after and two [illegible]."

[illegible]stration is September 28. Every Democrat should be

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THE Republican campaign committee are financially aiding the Populist party, hoping that some of the ultra Bryan men will support Watson and thus aid the Republican party. The so-called Bryan Democrats should be too wise to fall into the trap. W. J. Bryan is earnestly advocating the election of Alton B. Parker and that should be sufficient for every Bryan Democrat to cast his vote for the Democratic nominees.

THE Republican press of this Congressional district is now crying because the Democratic papers are referring to the fact that Duncan McKinlay was born in Canada. No one cares where McKinlay was born and nothing would have been said about it had not the Republican press generally claimed him as a native son, and tried to gain support by misrepresentation and deceit.

IT was Democratic extravagance when the county had a 2 per cent tax levy on a $10,000,000 assessment. Now that the Republican board has a 2 per cent levy on a $13,000,000 assessment (a $2.25 rate) it is called rigid economy! *If this is the promised economy*, give us four years more of Democratic extravagance.

IF you want *four years more of high* TAXES vote for Barnard, Rawles, Fairbanks and Busch! *If you want an economical administration of county affairs vote for Flanagan, Gibson, Lawson and Rowe!* Pay your taxes and take your choice.

The election of Republican Supervisors means *four years more of high* TAXES. The Democratic candidates are pledged to reduce the taxes. The Republican platform is silent on the question.

REPUBLICAN papers praised August Belmont in 1896 when he supported McKinley. Now that he is supporting Parker there is nothing too vile for Republicans to say about him.

THE Fort Bragg Union Lumber Company is the Republican party of Mendocino county. Farmers, taxpayers and laboring men, bear this fact in mind on election day.

The trusts have raised a contribution of $10,000,000 to reelect Roosevelt, and yet the Republican spell binders would have one believe that the trusts are all for Parker.

H. D. Rowe, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor in the 3rd district, is out interviewing the voters. Splendid reports of his candidacy keep on coming in.

THE weather has been extremely hot this week. As an explanation of the cause it was stated that Supervisor Rawles had again set himself on fire.

Board of Supervisors

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printing of the Auditor's financial statement.

Clerk ordered to purchase seal for County Surveyor.

Report of viewers on proposed wagon road in Fifth District, leading over the lands of C. E. Brayton and Mary D. Crosbie, accepted. Time for hearing set for October 4th.

Clerk ordered to advertise for repairs on Largo bridge. Bids to be received September 20th.

Renewal of $5000 insurance on county buildings divided equally between the respective supervisorial districts

Auditor ordered to transfer funds to school districts so that teachers can get their money.

Bid for bonds of Round Valley Union high school by Adams Phillips Company opened. Said company refused to stand by bid and bonds were sold to the Willits Bank at par $6000.

Adjourned to September 20th.

Superior Court

Estate of R. C. Kenny, deceased—Decree of final discharge of administrator.

Estate of John Numes, deceased—Decree of final discharge of administrator.

Mary A. Wheeler vs. J. Wheeler—Interlocutory decree granted.

H. J. Kenworth vs. Grace M. Kenworth—Interlocutory decree granted.

James M. Blakely vs. Rebecca Blakely—Interlocutory decree granted.

Mrs. Callie Grant will teach the McDowell school this fall.

THE SKYLARK'S SONG

AN ASTONISHING FEAT FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW.

Not Alone Is It a Wonder of Melody, Tone and Quality, but Its Volume Is Astounding and Its Circumstance of Utterance a Physical Marvel.

For its music alone the song of the lark is almost the most melodious of any bird's. The tone and quality are admirable and the volume of sound astonishing. It can be heard clearly when the lark has mounted, as it sometimes does, beyond recognition by normal eyesight. The volume of sound is also most noticeable when a caged lark is heard, singing as it does far nearer to the hearer than the bird in the sky. But apart from the quality and music of the song the circumstances in which it is uttered render it an astonishing feat.

Every other considerable songster is quite aware that singing entails much physical effort. Consequently it takes care to secure a good platform to sing from. A thrush or a blackbird or a robin nearly always selects a top shoot or projecting bough, preferably a dead one, on which it sits and sings never moving its position, and without any objects round it to hinder the carry of its voice. The blackcap and nightingale and some of the warblers sit in a bush to sing, but the whitethroat and even the hedge sparrow choose the topmost twig. The whitethroat sometimes sings when descending, and some of the pipits and the wood lark do the same, the meadow pipit singing a feeble little song as it makes a short ascent and descent.

But to the strain on its lungs of long protracted song the lark adds the great muscular exertion of a steady upward flight, usually carried out not by scaling the air in gentle circles, as in the soaring of the larger birds, but by a vertical climb made by the incessant beating of its wings. Wordsworth's recognition of it as the

> Type of the wise who soar, but never roam,
> True to the kindred points of heaven and home,

is often almost literally correct. After two or three spirals the bird goes up almost as if it were drawn heavenward by a cord, and then, closing its wings, descends like a falling stone to the very point from which it rose. The strain upon the muscles and the lungs would be great if during all this time it were silent. But it chooses to add to the exertion of soaring that of pouring forth a continuous flood of sweet notes with no intermissions or breaks whatever.

A lark will soar and sing during a space of ten minutes consecutively. The rapidity with which the pectoral muscles are working during this period may be judged from the fact that the bird makes not less than from five to six beats of the wing per second. The beats are usually in sets of from three to five, the bird pausing for a moment as if to take a fresh start after the interval. When chased by the merlin falcon, skylarks make their finest exhibitions of flight, ascending into the air to heights which have been estimated as being not less than a thousand feet. Sometimes the bird uses the same means of ascent as when it is soaring and singing, rising vertically by incessant beats of the wing. In the language of the falconer, these are termed "mounting" larks, and their object is to outfly the hawk directly, shaking off its pursuit during the ascent. Others prefer to rise by flying in a spiral, which the falcon imitates.

Mr. E. B. Michell, in his volume on "The Art and Practice of Hawking," says: "The one bird may be circling from right to left and the other from left to right, and neither seems to guide the direction of its rings by any reference to those which the other is making. It is now a struggle to see which can get up fastest, and it is astonishing to see to what a height such flights will sometimes reach. As soon as a lark is 800 feet high it can drop, almost like a stone, into any cover within a radius of 200 yards from the spot just under it, allowance being made for the effect of the wind. But 800 feet is not high for a ringing flight; at least there is nothing unusual about it. A lark does not go out of sight until it is much above that height, and it is no extraordinary thing for it to do this." The lark seldom sings late in the day. It can be tempted to rise in a burst of melody for one final ascent if the evening sun breaks through the clouds after rain, but as a rule it is silent long before the sun has descended into the western bed of cloud. We have Milton's authority that it is up and in song before dawn. But those who have

> Heard the lark begin its flight
> And singing startle the dull night

are not easily found, though in the height of the pairing time it may very possibly be beforehand with aurora in greeting its mate. But as a rule the lark sings at sunrise, as the ortolan eats. Darkness depresses it and keeps it mute, but a gleam of sun is the signal for it to ascend. Obviously rain would make it most difficult for it to soar, both by adding to the weight of its body from the moisture caught in the feathers and by wetting the webs of the pinions, so the lark only soars in the dry as a rule. It is one of the most sensitive and best of nature's weather gauges, for when the larks begin to sing it is almost certain that rain has ceased for some time, if not for the day. It is the cock lark which sings. William Cobbett noted that one was just soaring and beginning to sing when the hen flew up and evidently told him to stop, for she fetched him down again—"an instance," says Cobbett, "of that petticoat government which is universal."—London Standard.

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